The Episcopal Church in Jordan: Identity, Liturgy, and Mission

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ABSTRACT
The article begins with a brief review of the history of the diocese of Jerusalem. By interviewing eight members of the diocesan clergy in Jordan, the researcher desires to explore how the concepts in the title are related to each other within the Jordanian context. Is there a unique identity of Jordanian Anglicans? What is the desirability and/or feasibility of revising the prayer book? Given the declining demographics of Christians in the region, what avenues are open to these ministers to sustain their congregations? Specific care is paid to the topic of incorporating Muslim converts into existing congregations. Also included are some theological reflections on the meaning of liturgy within the Jordanian context and the diocesan policies for the formation of future priests, which have important implications for the future of the diocese.

KEYWORDS: Anglican, Church Missionary Society, dhimmi, Episcopal, Jerusalem, Jordan, liturgy, mission

Introduction
The purpose of this article is to provide information on the Episcopal Church in Jordan regarding questions of identity, mission, and liturgy. I will begin by providing an overview of the origins of the Anglican presence in what is now the diocese of Jerusalem and Jordan in particular. I will then describe my research methodology, including a list of the clergy whom I interviewed and their respective positions. My purpose in those interviews was to discern how the leaders of the congregations throughout the country understood the relationship between the church’s liturgy, its sense of mission (with a focus on the possibility of Muslim evangelism), and the general question of ‘what is the purpose and position of the Anglican church in Jordan?’ I will present some of my own thoughts on a theology of liturgy with a specific concern for the Christian context in the Middle East, which is one of an increasingly vocal political Islamic discourse, which coincides with the demographic decline of the various indigenous Christian communities. Given the great concern of the clergy for the future of the church in the region, what are the implications for its mission and continued presence? Is a revised liturgy desirable, and if it is, is it possible? Also related to the future of the Anglican presence in the Middle East is the question of the formation of future ministers for the church there. My research indicates that the topics of ministerial formation and liturgics and mission are all related to each other in the minds of the priests whom I interviewed. Having examined these topics it is then appropriate to look down the road: how viable is the Anglican presence in Jordan? Given the continuing emigration of Christians and the agreement not to ‘steal sheep’ from other churches, is there a viable evangelistic mission to Muslims, who make up more than 95% of the population of the country? The last question is related not only to the future of the Anglicans in Jordan, but also to the evangelical heritage bequeathed to them by the Church Mission Society.

The Middle East and the Muslim world have both received a great deal of attention in the press over the last years.² The reasons for this are various and include everything from terrorism to the rapid growth of the Muslim communities throughout the West. With this increase in attention, we can identify two key reasons why the relatively small Anglican community in Jordan should be of interest to us: first, they are in a position to relate the reality of what it is like to be an indigenous Christian in the region, and second, they have a much longer history of relating to Muslims and Islam, which is both a religious and political civilization. The latter point is of particular import, as the secular tradition of Western Christianity has left it without a robust ability to understand the nature of Islamic dialogue in terms of its relation to political change and the concept of rights. The experience of the Anglican Jordanian church provides insights into these various issues.

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². A notable and widely read example of this is National Geographic’s June 2009 article, ‘The Forgotten Faithful’ by Don Belt about the dwindling Christian
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The Episcopal Church in Jordan is an important aspect of the broader Christian presence in the Middle East. The church has a long history in the region, dating back to the early days of Christianity. Over the years, it has played a significant role in promoting religious freedom and human rights in Jordan.

The church has been involved in various activities, including education, healthcare, and social services. It has also been active in fostering dialogue and understanding between different religious and cultural groups.

Over the years, the Episcopal Church in Jordan has faced challenges, including political and social tensions. However, it has continued to work towards building a more inclusive and just society.

Despite these challenges, the church remains committed to its mission of spreading the message of Jesus Christ and serving the needs of its community.

The Episcopal Church in Jordan is a testament to the resilience and strength of the Christian faith in the face of adversity. It continues to be a beacon of hope and inspiration for those seeking to build a better world.
A theological theory of liberty.

The concept of liberty is essential to the development of the Church in Japan. If liberty were a number of influences on the philosophy of the Church and its social movements, it is a factor that influences the development of the Church in Japan.

The idea of liberty has been influential in shaping the Church's understanding of social movements and political action. The concept of liberty is closely related to the idea of freedom, which is central to the Church's understanding of human rights and social justice.

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Another great theme that did not even get a proper response, but that is particularly close to the Episcopal Church's heart, is the theme of Western Orthodoxy and Evangelicalism. The Episcopal Church's commitment to these themes is evident in its liturgy, its social witness, and its engagement with contemporary issues. The theme of Western Orthodoxy and Evangelicalism is particularly important in the context of the Episcopal Church's history and its ongoing efforts to bridge the gaps between different Christian traditions.

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The Episcopal Church is the only church in Jordan that can be described as "Episcopal." It is a member of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America, which is itself part of the worldwide Anglican Communion. The church was established in the late 1800s and has been an active part of Jordanian society ever since. It is closely associated with the British Embassy in Jordan and has a strong tradition of social and community service.

The church has a long history of activism in Jordan, particularly in areas such as education, healthcare, and human rights. It has been a key player in the struggle for democracy and human rights in the region, and has provided a safe space for discourse and debate on important issues.

The church is governed by a synod of bishops, lay people, and clergy, and is headquartered in Amman. It has four dioceses: Amman, Irbid, Madaba, and Ajloun.

The church is known for its commitment to social justice, and has been involved in a number of initiatives aimed at improving living standards and reducing poverty in Jordan. It has also been active in promoting tolerance and understanding between different cultures and religions.

The church is a member of the Jordanian Council of Churches, which is a coalition of various religious organizations in the country. It is also a member of the World Council of Churches, which is a global organization of Christian churches.

The church has a strong presence on social media, with active accounts on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. It also has its own website, which provides information about the church and its activities.

The church is known for its beauty, with a number of historic buildings and sites, including the St. Andrew's Church in Amman, which is the oldest church in the country.

The church is a source of inspiration for many in Jordan, and is often seen as a symbol of hope and progress in a country with a long history of conflict and instability.
Education of Clergy and the Role of the Father

A basic approach to the life of the community

More emphasis on pastoral care and spiritual ministry in the church

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The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East

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Fascinating change in history of the prayer book in General Convention.

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outside the context of the Episcopal Church and its experience with the problem of dual citizenship. In this context, the question of dual citizenship is seen as a matter of policy and practice that requires careful consideration. The church has a duty to make sure that its members are faithful and committed to the mission of the church, and that they do not act in ways that undermine the mission of the church. The question of dual citizenship is therefore seen as a matter of faithfulness and commitment, rather than a matter of personal convenience.

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The status of the Episcopal Church in Japan is a critical issue in Japan's leadership of the Christian Church. The Anglican Communion, including the Episcopal Church in Japan, is a member of the Anglican Communion, which is an international communion of churches that share a common history, doctrine, and worship. The Episcopal Church in Japan is one of the largest Anglican churches in Asia, with a membership of over 100,000. The church has a history of over 150 years in Japan, having been established in 1865. The church has played a significant role in the religious and cultural life of Japan, and has contributed to the development of Christianity in the country. However, the church has faced challenges in recent years, including declining membership and financial difficulties. The church's leadership is working to address these challenges, and is seeking new ways to connect with the wider community and to engage with the issues of the day. Through its mission and ministry, the church continues to be a beacon of hope and service in the community.
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